

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

The paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

This application claims [priority to] the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application [entitled "Microarray Methods Utilizing Semiconductor Nanocrystals,"] No. 60/266,290 filed September 29, 2000, [and having attorney docket number 019916-001200US,] and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/182,845, filed February 16, 2000, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/566,014, filed May 5, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/133,084, filed May 7, 1999, both of which are also incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.